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Enclosed are

- 37 pages of specification, including 22 claims, plus 8 sheets of *formal* drawings.
- X An assignment to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.
- X A certified copy of a/an *Japanese App 2002-218740* application.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney. Executed by Inventors
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